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Women's Softball 2020

REGISTRATION: **LONG BEACH RECREATION CENTER**
MAGNOLIA BLVD. & W BAY DRIVE, LONG BEACH, NY
431-3890

League Membership: First eight (8) teams

1. The Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department will have the authority to reject or accept any team or team member for membership in this league.
2. Registration Fee is \$700.00 (checks made payable to the City of Long Beach).
3. There is no forfeit fee. If you forfeit your game, you **MUST** pay your forfeit fee by next game. That means paying for your team and the team you was supposed to play (\$90). If you had a double header, and forfeited, that would be \$180 in forfeit fees due by your next game.
4. Rosters will be available beginning **February 1st, 2020.**

Players:

1. Each player's name, address and phone number must appear in legible form on the team roster provided by the Parks and Recreation Department at the time of registration.
2. Each team must have a *minimum of fifteen (15) players* at the time the roster is handed in. The *maximum number of players per team will be twenty five (25).*
3. All roster changes or additions must be made *before Monday, June 1st*. No other changes may be made after that date.
4. No player may switch teams once she has played one game for her original team for which she has registered and appears on said team's roster.
5. Any team that uses a player not on the official roster will automatically forfeit the game to their opponent.
6. All players must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age, as of a May 1, 2020.
7. No player may wear metal spikes on the playing field.
8. In order to be in Playoffs a player must participate in at least six (6) regular season league games.
9. **The City of Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for injuries on or off the playing field. Advise all players!! Teams should secure their own individual insurance policy or team insurance.**

LEAGUE TENTATIVELY STARTS: Friday, May 8th, 2020

Games:

1. All games will be played on the George B. Costigan Fields at Magnolia Boulevard and West Bay Drive.
2. The starting times for all games will be: Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m., 8:15 p.m., & 9:30 p.m.
3. Two A.S.A. umpires are scheduled for each game.
4. All rainout games will be played on the weekends or weeknights, when fields are available.

Protests:

1. Protest of an umpire's judgment call will not be considered.
2. When a matter of Protest arises during a game, the captain of the protesting team **MUST** notify the umpire **IMMEDIATELY**, before the next pitch, that the game is being played under protest plus put a notification on the official score sheet. Otherwise no written protest will be accepted.
3. Any player who is ejected from a game by the umpire will automatically be suspended for the next two games. A second occurrence will mean expulsion from the League and Playoff competition.
4. Altercations at any time, before or after the game, on or off the playing fields will also mean expulsion from the league.
5. A *One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00)* cash protest fee is required with each protest. Fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.
6. A team captain desiring to enter a protest must file a written protest within 24 hours of game. Protest must be handed in to Parks and Recreation Department.

Playing Rules:

1. All games shall be played in accordance with the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department Softball Rules for the 2019 season. (*same as A.S.A. Rules*)
2. No team will be allowed to start a game with less than nine (9) players. A tenth player may be added at any time.
3. There will be a fifteen (15) minute forfeit time allowed for each game. After 15 minutes the other team will be awarded the victory.
4. If one team is ahead of the other team by 15 runs after three complete innings, or 12 runs after five innings, the team ahead will be considered the winner. All innings must be completed, unless the home team is ahead.
5. All pitching rules will be according to Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department rules. No fast pitch or unlimited arc.
6. All games will have a one hour, twenty minute curfew. The inning that has started must be completed.

Awards:

1. The top six teams will meet for the "Playoff Championship". In the Playoffs all series are decided by double elimination games.
 - a) League Champions are awarded t-shirts.
 - b) Playoff Champions are awarded a team trophy and sweatshirt.

Teams:

1. A team captain or coach is responsible for the conduct of her players both on the playing field and in the bench area.
2. Teams cannot warm up on the field while waiting for their game to start. They must remain in the bleachers.
3. Any player ejected from the Recreation Fields for drinking in the bleachers will be suspended for two games.

**CAPTAINS MEETING: Thursday, February 27th, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE
RANGER ROOM
CALL 431-3890 FOR INFORMATION.**

LONG BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 Women's Softball TEAM ROSTERS

Team : _____ Captain: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

| Player's Name | Player's Address | Phone # | Signature (<i>mandatory</i>) |
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NO TEAM ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE REGISTRATION FEE . . . NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

I have read the attached Rules and Regulations and acknowledge that the City of Long Beach does not provide insurance and will advise my team to secure their own individual insurance policy.

Team Representative Signature

For Rec Use:

Receipt # _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Staff _____ Date: _____